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The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

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AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 08 Oct. 1999 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

☒ Copy of the international application in:

☐ a non-English language.

☒ English.

☐ Translation of the international application into English.

☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.

☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☒ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).

☐ Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English.

The Annexes ☒ have ☐ have not been entered.

☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 08 Oct. 1999 and \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 08 Oct. 1999 and \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Assignment document.

☒ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

☒ Priority Document.

☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.

☐ Other:

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